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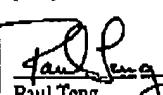
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

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